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Desert Diary

By R. B.

District Highway Engineer E. Q. Sullivan had real estate brokers throughout the valley hot under the collar this past week, the result of his speech before the board of supervisors, Riverside County, recently and the subsequent newspaper article which appeared in the Banning Record.

While consoling the supervisors that Highway 60 through Riverside was not going to lose all its traffic, Sullivan indicated that real estate men were "peddling desert properties" on the promise of a tunneled road from Morongo Valley to Parker, Arizona. That did it!

Two real estate boards immediately drafted replies to the highway engineer protesting his remarks. They didn't relish the headline reference to "wild man's dream."

In the opinion of local realtors Sullivan has minimized the importance of the Twentynine Palms highway in connection with the recent pressure brought on the state highway commission to do something about Deadman's Curve in Morongo Canyon. Sullivan indicated the traffic was not heavy enough to warrant a free-way.

The turkey raising deal down at Rancho Sun Valley has commanded considerable attention in the area. The reasons are obvious and it is only natural that neighboring towns are getting interested in turkey raising after seeing the tremendous growth at "turkey town."

Raising turkeys offers an opportunity to the family desiring to live here in the desert to earn a livlihood. From many visitors here in the area each week you will hear the statement, "Well, this is wonderful but how does a person make a living up here?"

That everybody can't run a service station or a cafe is certain. But, the newcomer to the area entering the turkey growing business has many advantages to start him off. The dry climate here is ideal for turkeys. Feed financing is available and a ready market is a certainty for the finished product. What's more, the feed company helps the grower in his daily problems.

Bob Garry, Josh Cubs manager, is trying to figure out means to insure his ballplayers—the dance Saturday night did a little better than meet expenses.

Week - End Round - Up

The Twentynine Palms highway was a very busy thoroughfare over the Memorial Day week-end as city dwellers flocked to this desert area. The weather was pleasantly cool and sunny and it is no wonder so many visitors remarked "wish we didn't have to go back to the city!"

Motels in Morongo, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree were filled to capacity.

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Reports of an oil strike here in Joshua Tree last week had the phones buzzing between the Journal office and curious editors from nearby cities who were tipped off. How the rumor started has not been discovered, but it is believed the drilling for a water well in section 13 just north of town caused the excitement.

Editors from San Bernardino, Banning and Twentyinine Palms all wanted to know about Joshua Tree's "Oil Strike."

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The Joshua Cub softballers will play a night game with Pioncertown at the Joshua Tree field next Sunday, it was announced by Bob Garry, Cubs manager.

Whitehorn Ranch Blossoming with New Residences; Sims' Home Model

One of the most beautiful homes in the entire valley area is now under construction on the higher section of the Whitehorn ranch properties just west of Joshua Tree. The large two bedroom concrete block home is being built by F. H. and Louise Sims of Monrovia on a one and a quarter acre parcel.

Joe Arch of Joshua Tree is the contractor. He said the home would be completed around the middle of June. Rex Gerhart, San Bernardino, is the architect. It will be the model home of the tract.

The new home will feature all natural redwood interior and exterior trim and porches. There are two roofed porches, one of which is 50 feet long. Arch said the overall roof space for the house and garage is 2550 square feet. The roof will be of mission tile.

In addition to the Sims home three other homes are slated for next months program. James F. Whitehorn, Meredith Willey and Arch are in charge. One is already under construction.

The Sims home site boosts a striking view of the entire valley. From the large dinette windows one can see all of Joshua Tree and Sun Valley. The property is enclosed by a white wooden fence which further enhances the surroundings.

Thomas McKibben Passes at 75

Thomas Henry McKibben, 75, who recently returned to Joshua Tree to make his home, passed away Sunday morning. His death was due to a heart condition.

McKibben was a retired army master sergeant and formerly lived at Westminister and Banning. He lived here fore more than a year in 1945 and 46 and then went to Banning.

The former soldier will be buried at Sawtelle later in the week. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sampson, will make their home in Joshua Tree.

More Poults Arrive at Sun Valley; Turkey Population Soars to 46,000

Several thousand more turkey poults arrived at Rancho Sun Valley last week bringing the number of birds now at the 18 ranches to a round figure of 46,000.

The new Mayfield-DeWitt ranch which was rushed to completion in a matter of 48 hours last week, received 1500 poults as scheduled for the first wing of the giant brooder house.

Other turkey arrivals were:

Pontius ranch — 2500; King ranch, 1200 Beltsville Whites; Weygold ranch, 1000 Beltsville Whites; Summers ranch, 1500; Haynes ranch, 750; Gilman ranch, 750; and Terrazas ranch, 1500.

The Frye-Harmon ranch is expecting delivery of 1000 or more Beltsville Whites this week.

The Pontius ranch shipment was unusual in that the 2500 poults were all one day old "Toms" having been segregated as to sex immediately after hatching at Riverside.

Re-Elected to School Board

Mrs. Ada Van Nest of Twentynine Palms was re-elected director of the Morongo school district by defeating R. L. Stevenson, whose name was written in on the ballots in Yucca Valley and Morongo, by a majority of 191 votes. The vote is said to be the largest ever cast in this district.

Beaumont Festival Features Parade

A giant parade will feature the Cherry Festival at Beaumont at 11 a.m. on June 11th, it was revealed by the Beaumont chamber of commerce. Colorful floats and hundreds of western and police mounted groups will present a two mile long parade.

The California State Centennial Band and the Long Beach all-girl band and marching groups will participate in the parade.

The community festival will have a special costume for the ladies, a peasant type with white apron and black basque corsettlet.

The sheriff's posse will also be in the parade.

Decision to Consolidate School At Yucca Clarified by Harmon

The action that brought about the $140,000 for construction of a central elementary school at Yucca Valley, was further clarified by Howard Harmon, superintendent of elementary schools here in the district, in a memorandum to the Joshua Journal this week.

The central location of Yucca Valley in preference to the other communities of Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Joshua Tree and Sun Valley was not the deciding factor as has been supposed by many in the area.

The temporary tabling of plans for a school in Joshua Tree does not preclude that possibility in the future should the enrollment here warrant a separate school. The same holds for any other community which will be served by the central school.

The memorandum from Harmon follows:

A special meeting of the Morongo School District board of trustees was held on March 29, following the advice of Mr. Resnick, the State Division of Finance representative in Los Angeles, that the Allocation Board in Sacramento was preparing to consider all aplications for Emergency School building aid within the following month and that it was highly improbable that the Morongo School District application would be accepted as there was no deed to the property in Joshua Tree.

Mr. Burge of the Joshua Tree Land Company had been contacted by telephone on February 28 and had at that time stated that the judge would not make his decision on the litigaion proceedings for at least sixty days.

It was also pointed out that since the number of classrooms which the State will finance is based on thirty-five pupils per room, it was improbable that two rooms could be built in Joshua Tree as the enrollment when adding the Sun Valley children amounted to twenty-three.

TABLING FEARED

In the discussion at the board meeting, it was pointed out that it would be an injustice to the school pupils to house them in inadequate

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Morongo Barbecue A Huge Success

Good food, good fun and good people all combined to make the Morongo Valley annual Barbecue a huge success. Visitors began looking for good parking spots as early as 10 a.m. and by noon a hungry throng was ready to be served. From all reports the meat, "done to a turn" in the new pit in Covington Park was out of this world. Bill Mader and his staff of able helpers did an excellent job.

The Women's club booth selling home-made pies, cakes, ice-cream and soft drinks was a busy spot. One customer was seen to consume a whole blueberry pie. The ball games played during the afternoon drew a fine crowd. In the cub game, the Banning Juniors beat the Morongo Valley Indians 11 to 0.

Southgate then took Desert Hot Springs, 8 to 5 but in the third game of the day Desert Hot Springs romped home over Twentynine Palms 8 to 3.

As no California celebration is complete without a beauty contest, there was a judging of the Morongo Valley "Whiskerinos" about mid-afternoon. Competition started out between Al Livingstone, Charlie Butterbaugh, Paul Thompson, Martin Angel, Pete Holeman and Pappy Hicks.

In the final voting, the harried judges elected Martin Angel, owner of the most distinguished looking beard and unanimously voted Al Livingstone as possessor of the most startling and unique. By some amazing freak of nature, his whiskers and beard sudenly turned bright green just before the final judging.

Mrs. McFarlane (Rowena Bentley) from Idylwild told fortunes, numerology and many pleased customers were seen leaving her booth. Vera Martin, of the Morongo Valley Woman's Club made a stunning picture in her lovely fiesta dress and huge Mexican hat as she officiated at the drawings from the unique old trunk that gave forth veritable treasures.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Kern McNeil and in the evening The Troubadours from Banning played for the dancing.

Softball

Cubs Win!

Showing their best form of the season last Wednesday night, the Joshua Tree Cubs beat the 29 Palms High School team 8-2 behind the effective twirling of Bob Wilson. The win put the Cubs in a second place tie with Kenney's Drug.

The Cubs infield sparkled with some fancy fielding gems to support Wilson.

The league standings:

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Sports Center	4	0	1000
Joshua Cubs	2	2	500
Kenny's	2	2	500
High School	0	4	000

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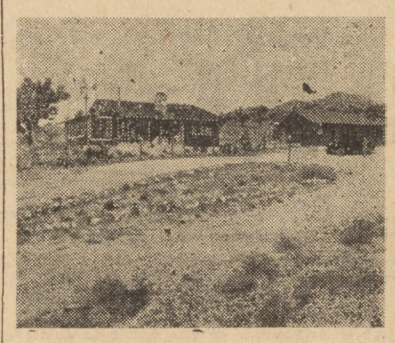
Model Cars Take Final Shape



Typical of hundreds of boys throughout the nation at this time of year is this youth working on a miniature automobile of his own design for entry in the annual competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. He is Robert Epperson of Indianapolis, Ind., first place state winner in the Guild's 1948 competition who is back again this year with a new model in hope of winning one of the eight university scholarships offered as national awards. He has until July 1 to complete it.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

THERE ARE CHAPELS NOT MADE WITH HANDS

It was Sunday morning and Betty Grobemeier was here from the city. Betty was especially interested in relaxing; just quietly relaxing and not meeting people. Since she enjoys walking, I suggested that we go up into the hills back of the cabin. In case I could find some wild flower seed, I took along a paper bag, while Betty carried a small shovel. The shovel served as a walking stick and might, otherwise, come in handy.

At length after climbing up and over huge rocks where the amazing sight of wild asters and Canterbury bells rewarded one for his efforts, we came into a small, narrow canyon. "Betty, this is one of my favorite chapels," I said, "and right here we will lie down in the clean, warm sand; for awhile, at least, we wil lmake believe that the whcle world is at peace!"

The light breeze swept softly across us. A humming bird whirred back and forth dipping its tiny bill into each open flower. From a distant juniper tree came the plaintive chirp of a bird. All else was quiet. So quiet that one could actually feel the presence of the Great Spirit Father. So peaceful that the vibrations from the sand and the surrounding rocks soothed one into ease and forgetfulness!

When we left that hidden chapel, where but few people have ever been, we slowly wended our way down through the chaparral to the cabin. Betty, as well as I, knew that conversation was out of order; we wanted to hold and to nourish the peace and the quiet that we had found in that canyon-chapel!

Spendings by out-of-state tourists in Southern California the past year were at the rate of $52,264 per hour, or $1,254,350 per day.

All Year Club natinal advertising brings tourists. Colorful uocal events help to entertain the tourists and prolong their visits.

New League Opens At Pioneer Bowl

Pioneertown — Bowling teams representing Yucca Valley and the Charles Watkins Insurance Agency of Twentynine Palms opened the Commercial League at the Pioneer Bowl Monday night with each team garnering two points.

The Watkins team won two of the three games but the Yucca quintet nabbed total pins by an 11 pin margin for the series. Orv Welcher led his team with 517 pins while Watkins paced his with 419. Total pin scores were Yucca Valley 1926, Watkins 1915.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Joshua Tree PTA Notes

Twentytwo boys and girls of Joshua Tree accompanied by thirteen members of the Joshua Tree P.T.A. enjoyed swimming and lunch at the 29 Palms pool last Friday.

After the water sport was over the members of the party enjoyed a picnic lunch of baked beans, a variety of salads, sandwiches and cake. The P.T.A. served soft drinks and ice cream.

The party returned to Joshua Tree shortly after 2 o'clock. Chaperoning the group were Mesdames Braham, St. John, Hoover, Clark, Jost, Marble, Gage, Wheler, Lafferty, Beard, Rice, Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian of Texas who are visiting their daughter, Vesta Lafferty



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The Personal Touch

Myra and John Coulter, former residents of Joshua Tree, have written the JOURNAL asking to extend greetings to their friends here. They miss their old friends and the bingo games. Their address is P.O. Box 3302, Bloomington, Cal.

Mary Burson and Selma Pearson of the Bunker-Summers Land Co. visited the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown for a chinese dinner last week.

Joe Clark will leave Joshua Tree soon to return to her home in New York City. Miss Clark is on the interior decorating staff of R. H. Macy Inc., and once was commissioned by her employer to fly to the Republic of Liberia in Africa to decorate the president's house.

Miss Clark has been staying at the El Nido, next to the LeOrra Courts during her vacation here. She owns property here in the community. She has expressed that she was sorry she was going to have to leave the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forkner and family of Glendale were visitors to the turkey ranches at Sun Valley on Sunday.

Robert L. Morris of Los Angeles, a former resident here, returned for a visit over Memorial Day.

"My heart is still in Joshua Tree all the time even though my person is not," Morris said.

One Year Ago

What was new in Joshua Tree a year ago right after the Memorial Day week-end? A quick look back into the pages of last year's issue show that —

The desert communities hereabouts did a rushing business as an unpected throng of visitors came into the region over the long week end.

The Josh Cubs climbed out of the cellar by nosing out the Character Roomers 6-5 without the services of Freddie Marble, who got mixed up with a rattlesnake for the second time in a week — the only reported case of a rattlesnake bite during the season.

Herb Longshaw became the new operator of the Trading Post Market, purchasing it from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brahm purchased the Bunker Model turkey ranch at Rancho Sun Valley.

Two Joshua Tree Women Attend Convention

Representing the Joshua Tree Women's Club at the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Long Beach recently were Mrs. Herb Longshaw and Mrs. Mary Ojala. Mrs. Longshaw served as delegate and Mrs. Ojala alternate.

The subject of youth conservation was discussed in detail and plans were formulated by the organization to program youth work in the state, the local delegates reported. They met with women leaders and youth representatives during their stay.

Phillips Honored

Sponsored by the choir and Bible Study Group, a bountiful repast was served at the church social hall on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips who are leaving soon for their old home at Sargent, Nebraska. The tables were attractively decorated. Mrs. Phillips was presented with a lovely corsage and a beautiful overnight case. Mr. Phillips received a boutonniere and a handsome initialed billfold.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and son, Damon; Mrs. Laura Young and sons, Peter and David; Mr. Charles Kraus; Mrs. William Longshaw; Mrs. Edythe Frateis; Mrs. Henrietta Pepper; Mrs. H. K. Lee; Mrs. Hattie Arnold and Miss Sara Swayzie.

California Speaks

J. ROY HOLLAND, Calif. Taxpayers Ass'n., L. A. — "A whole generation of Americans has been born under the ill-fated star of government paternalism."

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MAX SOMER, S.F. shoe merchant on return of the buyers' market — "Retailers who give the public what it wants will do well — those who don't, won't."

DR. JOHN W. CLINE, S. F. — "If medicine should become socialized, it would be only a question of time until all elements of our free economy suffer the same fate."

ATT. GEN. FRED N. HOWSER — "Why should it be moral to bet on one side of the race track fence and immoral to bet on the other side?"

27 Attend Sun Valley Club Meet

A general discussion of the forthcoming turkey show at Rancho Sun Valley in October highlighted the monthly meeting of the Sun Valley Club at the Charles King ranch last Thursday evening. Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Charles Mitchell presided in the absence of President Robert Tootles who was out of town.

Next month the club will hold an outdoor meeting and pot-luck dinner in front of the Sun-Valley tract office.

Pattern for the turkey show here will follow an outline which is presented in the publication "Turkey Management" according to Forrest Summers, general chairman for the special event. Summers indicated the show will be staged to attract a large crowd to the turkey community and that elaborate plans are to be carried out by committees yet to be appointed.

Betty Dutton was named chairman of the pot-luck supper event for June.

Harold Church, Pioneertown photographer, was present and took several pictures of the group. One will appear in the next Journal.

To Consolidate School

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buildings any longer than necessary and that there was no guarantee when land would be available in Joshua Tree. Should the application be rejected, at the Allocation Board hearing, it was feared that it might be tabled for some time.

Seeing no other practical possibility and being aware of the recommendations of the five-man committees from the four communities who recommended consolidation of the schools, the board voted to combine the two projects and apply for four rooms and a kindergarten in Yucca Valley.

CHANGE APPROVED

The week following this board decision, Mr. Branigan of the State Division of School House Planning, made a trip to the school district and after a careful survey immediately approved the change and so notified the State Division of Finance.

On May 4th, the Local Allocation Division of the State Department of Finance met in Sacramento. The Morongo School District application was reviewed with some discussion pointing out the desirability of the consolidation of the two projects. In less than five minutes the application was approved unanimously. The process of transferring funds from the State to the County Treasury is now in process.

It was clearly stated in minutes of the Board Meeting of March 29th "that the temporary tabling of plans for a school in Jushua Tree does not preclude the possibility of a school in years to come when enrollment from Joshua Tree and Sun Valley together with the clear title to the land desired for a school building shal make a school there advisable and possible."



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Morongo Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clouds and Mr. James Peatri of Los Angeles spent the Decoration Day holidays with the Tom Hobgoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koslin, uncle and aunt of "Dusty" Langley visited here over the holiday week-end.

Houseguests of Cecelia Hanzlick over the week-end were Miss Frances Cleveland and Mrs. Betty Palmer of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Grace Davis entertained friends from Pasadena in her new home on the hill across from Morongo Inn.

The Cecil Smiths, up from Pasadena for the week-end entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Beuna Park Sunday and Monday. Roland Kohler from Pasadena arrived in the valley Saturday night to spend the holidays with the Smiths.

Annabells and Ted Kinsley with their daughter, Jackie, drove up from San Diego to be with their mother, Mrs. Alice Kinsley this past week-end.

Mrs. William Norton's guests for the holidays were Mrs. Stanley Herold, Miss Sylvia Herold and Mr. William E. Bell, from Pasadena.

Your reporter dropped in to chat with the L. L. Tuckers in Morongo Annex the other day and stayed to admire the lovely creations in concrete for garden and patio that Mr. Tucker works on in his spare time as a hobby. Combined with Mrs. Tucker's beautiful African violets and other potted plants they make a lovely showing.

Bon Voyage is in order for the Anton Terps of the Hitching Post who began their annual vacation trip on Wednesday. They plan to fly to San Francisco where after visiting friends for a few days will board a freighter bound for the Panama Canal and New York. After landing in New York and "doing the town" they will tour the New England states before returning to Morongo. It sounds like a perfect two months vacation.

SCIENCE GROUP MEET

The Christian Science Group moves into the community building on June 1st. The meeting originally scheduled for the home of Charles O. Peterson will be held at the new location.

Yucca Valley Noches

Yucca Lassies Lead High School Grads

Two pretty Yucca Valley girls will highlight the commencement exercises at Twentynine Palms high school June 10th when 14 will be graduated.

Irene Tunstall is valedictorian for the class while Candie Ammann will render the salutatorian speech. Candie will use the theme of "we the 49'ers" for her opening talk.

Boyd Leavitt of Yucca Valley left Saturday, May 14th, and is now in Iola, Kansas, where he has work as foreman on a cattle ranch.

Mrs. Leavitt and Wallace will follow him as soon as she can dispose of their properties in the Valley.

The women of the Yucca Village Community Club spent the day at Mrs. Ben Pietschmans last Thursday, sewing for the bazaar to be held at the carnival June 12th, in Yucca Village. Lunch was served and a good time had by all.

CARNIVAL — JUNE 12th
YUCCA VILLAGE

Come one, come all, to the community hall, for there will be fun for all. Card games, bingo, horse shoe contest with prizes. A bang up rummage sale with articles for sale worth twice their value. Home baked goodies and candy. A bazaar where you can start your Christmas shopping. There will be a snack bar where the inner man can be satisfied. And last but not neast, a big dance in the evening. Admission 50 cents.

The Yucca Valley PTA sponsored a baked goods sale on May the 21st. The response was wonderful and every article was sold by 4:30 p.m. Equipment for the new school was the purpose for raising funds. We hope the response will be the same for the Pot Luck Supper to be held on Wednesday nite, June 1st.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor led by Scout Leader Bob Stephensen, will be held following a potluck supper on Wedensday evening, June 1st.

Pioneertown News

BY GLORIA EISENBRUCH

Last Saturday the mid-morning tranquility was broken when the Spring round - up was herded through here. The cattle went rolling along peacefully one moment and bellowing the next as they tried to escape the wrangler, with lariats loose pressing them on.

Here the skill of the rider and his pony count, for suddenly a steer with a mind of his own darts from the rest, and seconds later in front of him is the rider, stopping, turning forward and back pushing the steer back into the herd. Nightfall found cattle and cowboys camped at the mouth of Burns canyon and after chow cooked by Shirley Jones, bedrolls were laid out for the foreman W. M. "Buttons" Dean, Tommy Davis, Ed Moon, Jr., Kendall Stone, Rolley Prepstall, and Joe Belarde. Sunday found cattle and men driving into Burne canyon on to the Antelope Valley, Round Valley, and Baldwin Lake where round-up time will be over for another year. . .

The children of the Pioneertown school journeyed down to the Yucca school last week for a Playday between the two schools. Accompanied by their teacher, Pearl Jones, on the trip were Dale Lowe, Roy Kee, David Duarte, Dusty Cootes, Sissy White, Mary Lou Wiltse, Monica Riding, Joey Tunstall, Dee Dee Tunstall, and Jerry Johnson . . .

Royal Lowe, temporarily staying in Los Angeles, flew his plane out late last Thursday night just so he wouldn't miss the Saddle club bowling league. . . .

Teacher Pearl Jones had to get up quite early one morning last week, before the round up of Jim Stockers cattle, to saddle her horse and rout some of the critters from her yard. Seems they were raising so much racket that she couldn't sleep. . . . .

Recent speakers at the grade school have been Frank Gee of the Golden Stallion and Don Julio speaking on China and Mexico. Mr. Gee taught the pupils to use an Abacus, which is a Chinese counting device, and wrote each of their names on cards in Chinese. Don Julio told of the customs and living conditions throughout Mexico and Central America. . . . .

Hospital Cut Shows Great Need for DAV

The recent cut in the Veterans Administration hospital construction program despite the critical need for additional facilities clearly shows the need for a strongly united organization of wartime disabled veterans, General Jonathan M. Wainwright, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, stated today.



General Wainwright

"Unless all disabled veterans rally at once behind the program of the DAV this may be the start of a general destruction of the rehabilitation program that we have developed in the last 30 years," General Wainwright declared.

"Only a strong DAV with hundreds of thousands of additional members may be able to prevent another Economy Act of 1933 when thousands of veterans were cut from the compensation and pension rolls under the guise of economy.

"For the protection of all disabled veterans, I urge every disabled veteran to join the DAV."



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We had a Sunday School attendance of forty-two.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30. John L. Duncan will be the leader.

The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams delivered an effective sermon in honor of Memorial Day

"Not just once a year, but every day let us remember those who gave their lives for us by being unselfish men and women who make the world worth while, becoming self-less as Christ taught — He who made the supreme sacrifice for all.

NEW CHEF AT SAM'S

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2nd Friday each month
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Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Last Thursday each month
K Field, 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
Community Hall.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL
Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Wednesday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

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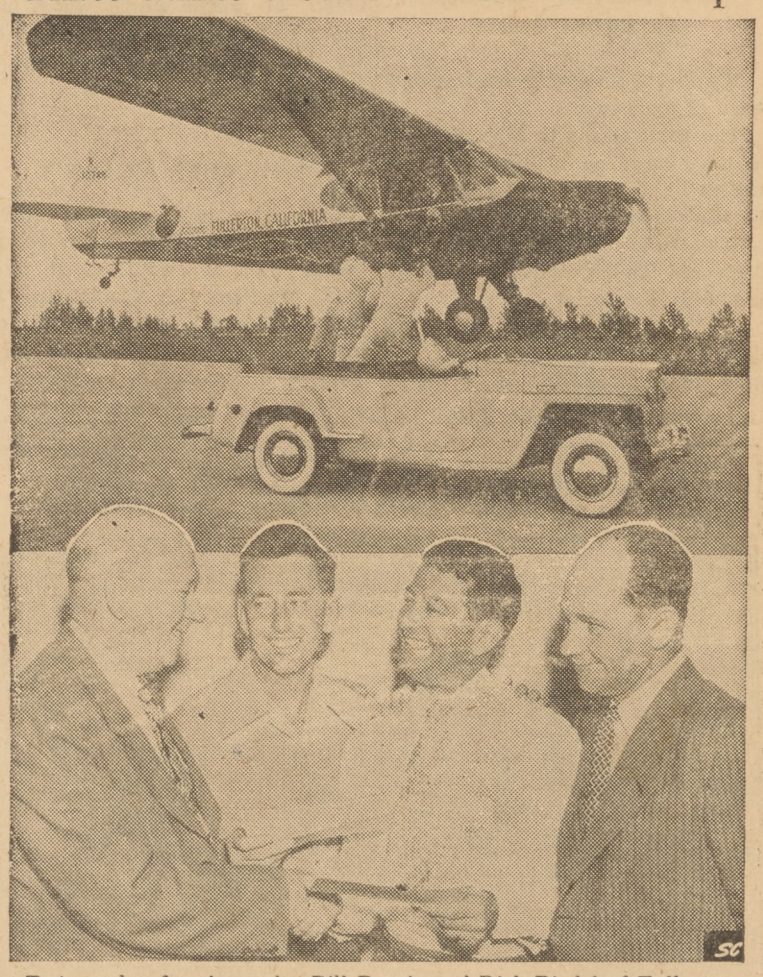
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Special Meeting of Local Chapter Of Western Mining Council, Inc.

The Twentynine Palms Chapter of the Western Mining Council, Inc., will meet at the Community Hall of the Little Church of the Desert, Twentynine Palms, on next Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m., according to Howard Clark, secretary of the chapter.

Proposals will be heard concerning the current Phillips Bill which deals with changes in the boundaries of the Joshua Tree Monument. This blil, known as H. R. 4116, was introduced in the House of Representatives on April 8 of this year, by Congressman Phillips and is now before the Committee on Public Lands. The future status of the Monument depends upon the outcome of this bill in the course of legislation, possibly in the present Congress. It is urgent that all members of he local chapter attend this meeting, which is also open to all who are interested in the future of the Valley area and in promoting its development.

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Twice a day for six weeks, Bill Barris and Dick Riedel of Fullerton, Calif., repeated this stunt of refueling their Aeronca at 75 miles per hour. Their record-breaking endurance flight of 1,008 hours, 2 minutes, covered 75,000 air miles, the equivalent of three times around the earth. In lower photo, B. F. Tobin, Jr. presents the former military pilots with checks in behalf of Continental Motors, one of whose stock C145 engines kept the plane aloft by running six weeks without a "miss". The others, left to right: Riedel, Barris, and Don Young, aviation engineer for MacMillan Petroleum Corp., whose Ring-Free motor oil was used throughout the flight.

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